

# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO 925.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1898.

TWO CENTS

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

## JACKSON'S GUN STORE.

168 Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$17.50 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 guage at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$3, \$3 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 12 and 16 guage, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges, B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Lath & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests, and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls, shot gun shells, loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 rim fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.50. These guns are all of the Bulldog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel. Smith & Wesson pattern for \$3.75. You can have a large stock of I. V. Johnson Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how I, that for a leader of guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, daz lanterns for moon hunters and New house traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, slugs, shot, billies, and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

### All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles To Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, slugs, snoots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it.

### Unredeemed Gold and Silver Watches of All Kinds.

eventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

### CHAS. A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.

## CHANGES FRONT.

### Garcia Now Thinks Differently Regarding Cuban Independence.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Santiago, Sept. 28.—Gen. Lawton has just had a conference with Garcia and the latter informed the American general that the policy adopted by United States in the conquered territory is the best course that could be pursued.

Friends of Garcia say that he has undergone a complete change of sentiment in regard to Cuban independence. That he now thinks independence would be impracticable at present.

### POWDER EXPLOSION.

Sporting Goods Store at St. Louis Blown Up.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—A powder explosion occurred this morning in the McLaine's sporting goods store. The building was completely destroyed and two girls employed on the third floor were fatally injured. Six others were injured but not seriously. Ten persons are missing.

Three of the injured are girls. Two jumped from the third story window while the other was dropped by a fireman, just as she was taken out of a fourth story window. She fell to the pavement and received probably fatal injuries.

### Cerruti Claim Settled.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Herald's Paris dispatch says Columbia has not defied Italy by refusing to pay the Cerruti claim but that the dispute is settled and sixty thousand pounds have already been paid.

### New York Democrat.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Syracuse, Sept. 28.—The democratic state convention was called to order here at noon, Mayor Van Wyck of greater New York, appears to have the best chance for gubernatorial nomination.

## LOTS OF ELOQUENCE.

### Jurors in Murder Trial Hear It.

### Will Not Finish Case Today.

### Forenoon Was Frittered Away.

It was nearly noon today when Attorney Bruce began his address to the jury for the people's side in the Schwenk murder case. The forenoon had been frittered away by the lawyers quarrelling over law points.

Mr. Bruce made a good and strong speech. He will be followed by James O'Hara and then Mr. Gore will speak. Following Mr. Gore, Thomas O'Hara will make the closing appeal on behalf of Schwenk and Prosecuting Attorney Valentine will close the case for the prosecution. The addresses are full of deep interest and afford the excellent talent on both sides an opportunity to use their eloquence to good advantage. The addresses to the jury are worth the time of any one to hear.

The jury will get the case some time tomorrow and probably will render a verdict and be released from the custody of Sheriff Tenant before bedtime tomorrow night.

Slow progress was made with the Schwenk murder trial this forenoon. The attorneys wrangled over law points and exchanged complimentary shots at each other, though the compliments as they landed were not enjoyed by those at whom they were aimed.

Attorney Thomas O'Hara tried to convince the court that it was his duty to take the case from the jury and discharge the prisoner. "There is no evidence," said Mr. O'Hara, "that Schwenk struck DeVinne without provocation. It takes courage to decide a case like this and I know your honor has that courage. I believe that you feel that this man is innocent, for all the theory of the prosecution is based on guesswork."

The court said it was a proper case to go to the jury. The jury must decide whether more force than necessary was used, if there was, then it was a case of manslaughter, unless a case of self-defense could apply.

Attorney Breece, assistant to the prosecutor, declared that the testimony of two witnesses showed that the fatal blow was struck after DeVinne had been ejected and was therefore unnecessary.

Right here James O'Hara and Mr. Breece got into a controversy and Mr. O'Hara accused Breece of coming into his office five or six weeks ago claiming he had been hired by Schwenk to help O'Hara in the defense. Breece was accused of doing this to try and learn the theory of the defense. Breece made no answer to the charge.

Prosecutor Valentine threw a bomb into the defense yesterday afternoon when he introduced two witnesses named Bradley and Lake. Both of these witnesses had seen DeVinne earlier on the day of the saloon row. Bradley loaned DeVinne a jackknife to mend a harness with and it was returned. Lake also loaned DeVinne a knife and that also was immediately returned. The fact that DeVinne had borrowed a knife twice that day was evidence that he had no knife at the time of the trouble. Mrs. DeVinne took the stand and swore that she searched the pockets of her husband upon his return after the fight. There was no knife in them. Her husband had a jackknife but he had used it on the morning of the fatal day to clean fish and left it at home when he went to the village. The prosecution pretty firmly established the point that DeVinne did not attack Schwenk with a knife, as he had none.

Schwenk took the stand in his own behalf. He swore to the same story of the tragedy as related by Palen, the horse trader. One point in Schwenk's testimony seemed strange to the prosecution. As Schwenk was putting him out of the saloon head first DeVinne caught his left hand on the right door jam. Mr. Valentine could scarcely understand how a man could get himself in such an awkward position. Schwenk testified that he did not mention his stab until after the trouble with Rau.

The defense, besides the testimony of the prisoner, produced witnesses who testified to the man's good character.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

THE Jesse Couthout concert will commence at sharp 8 o'clock tonight. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock.

YOU should read every word of C. & J. Scherer's new advertisement today.

Mr. Henry Wey is one of the leading pipe organists in Chicago. Do not fail to hear him in the concert at the M.E. church Sept. 29.

## THE QUEEN

### Who Will Be Queen of the Big Carnival?

Voting booths have been established at the drug stores of Bell & Co., F. W. Hall, Lowe & Witherspoon, H. L. Bird and F. S. Hopkins, where you may vote for your choice of the queen of the carnival under the following conditions:

- 1—Any one may vote.
- 2—You may vote for any lady.
- 3—You may vote as often as you please.
- 5—The vote will be 5 cents each.

The one having the highest number of votes will be Queen of the Carnival and the one having the next highest vote will be Maid of Honor. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the carnival.

## DEMOCRATS TO RALLY

### Candidate for Governor Will Speak at Conkey's Opera House This Evening.

### NEWSBOYS' BAND WILL PLAY.

### Mr. Whiting is a Good Speaker and an Excellent Citizen of the State.

The democrats will fire the "first gun of the campaign" at Conkey's opera house this evening. Hon. Justin R. Whiting, the candidate for governor, will be the chief speaker.

The speaker will reach the city over the Big Four at 6:40 this evening and



HON. JUSTIN R. WHITING.

will be met by the Evening News Newsboys' band, Mayors Brant and Starr and leading democrats. The band will escort the party to Hotel Benton, where they will take supper.

The meeting at the hall will be one of the best of the campaign. There is no cleaner or better man in Michigan politics than Mr. Whiting and he is an entertaining speaker as well. His stock of argument does not consist in abuse as he is a gentleman always and everywhere.

The band will also furnish music at the hall and the meeting will be very interesting.

Mr. Whiting was in Benton Harbor two years ago with the Bryan party and many declared he was the most distinguished looking gentleman in that notable party.

### SPAIN'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Wants Peace Commissioners to Make Best Possible Terms.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The peace commission held a secret meeting here this morning, and the Gaulois, a newspaper commenting on the instructions to the Spanish commissioners says that they are to hold out and make the best terms possible.

The same paper says there is a division of opinion among the American members in regard to the disposition of the Philippines.

### WAS CARELESS.

O. & W. M. Operator at St. Joseph Causes a Robbery.

The money drawer at the O. & W. M. depot at St. Joseph was robbed of its contents about 10:30 last night and the officers have no clue to the robbers.

William McFadden, operator at the depot, stepped out on the platform and was not gone more than five minutes. When he returned the till was short \$30.50, every cent it contained. When McFadden left the depot he left hurriedly and did not take the trouble to even shut the money drawer or door and whoever did the stealing had an easy task.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. & C. on each tablet.

## GANT'S PARTNER.

Has Been Arrested and is Now in the County Jail.

Last week Judge Coolidge sentenced William Gant, a colored man, to eight years at Jackson. Gant plead guilty of attempting to enter the house of a man named Blish at Niles. He was shot by Blish while climbing through a window.

The police of Niles yesterday arrested a colored man named Charles Bush for carrying concealed weapons and he was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. While drunk Bush told the police that he was a partner of Gant.

### Denmark's Queen Ill.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Sept. 28.—A Copenhagen dispatch says the condition of the Queen of Denmark is growing more serious, and all the members of the family have been called to her bedside.

### Alger is Home.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Secretary of War Alger returned this morning from a tour of inspection of the southern camps.

It is probable that he may make a public statement in regard to the results of the trip.

## THE JURY

### Men on Murder Trial Dead to the World.

The twelve men who were sworn as jurors in the murder trial of Jacob Schwenk last Monday are dead to the world. They are in charge of Deputy Sheriff Tennant and they are allowed to talk with no one except themselves and with the under sheriff. The men board at the Whitcomb and sleep there. They are marched to the hotel for their meals by the officer the same as a corporal would march a squad of men about. The jurors look not to the right or left and have much less liberty than the man accused of murder. Joe Tennant is with them night and day.

### Oregon Ready to Start.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

New York, Sept. 28.—The battleship Oregon dropped down to Thompsonville this morning and is ready to start on the voyage to Manila. The Iowa is not quite ready and the start may be delayed until tomorrow morning.

### Benton Harbor Abstract Co.

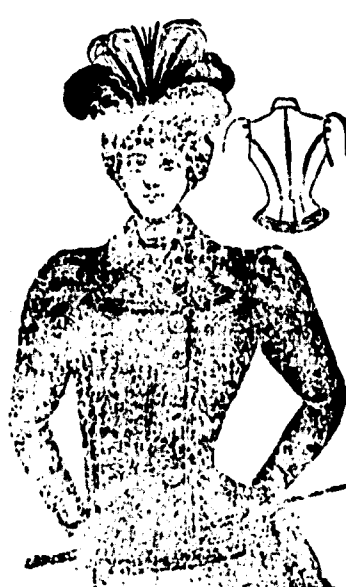
Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street. t/888

Old papers for sale at this office.

## ..FERRY & RAPP..

## Busy . Department . Store

### Ladies' Jackets and Collarets



Our full line of Jacket and Collarets are now in, and a very attractive assortment it makes. Here are a few items of special interest:

Ladies' Boucle Jacket for \$4.48

Ladies' Beaver Jacket for \$4.48

Ladies' Fur Collarets for \$2.39

## Dress Goods

We announce an event of more than ordinary importance in this department—the latest weaves and colorings at exceptional values.

We have on sale our full line of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Lining, Blankets, Comforters, etc.

## ...GROCERY DEPARTMENT...

A great sale for every day, made more than great by force of the nature of such great offerings.

### THURSDAY, ONE DAY ONLY

Calumet Baking Powder, 17c a lb.

## Get Your Money's Worth

### HERE IT IS:

Men's Shoes, box calf, leather lined, heavy. \$2 50

Men's Shoes, fine box calf, waterproof. 3 00

No shoes on the market to beat these for wear. Try a pair.

## A. S. MILES...

### SWEET BLOCK..



..IF YOU ARE ON EARTH..

October 11, 12, 13 and 14

OF COURSE YOU WILL BE AT OUR

Grand Street. Carnival

All roads leading to Benton Harbor at that time will be greased for the occasion and we expect people from all the adjoining counties and states to slip into our city.

REMEMBER

In addition to an endless program of attractions and entertainment we will have a

-- Balloon Ascension Each and Every Day --

The daring performer will fly to the clouds in search of sky terriers and walk back to earth again with his parasol raised.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE

Military Day and the Day  
...of the Floral Parade

Songs, music, flowers, sword drills, bristling bayonets, gold lace, fine plumes, beautiful ladies, fine horses and everything like a Fairy's dream on a Bed of Roses..

The Officer of the Day will swing a Cuban Machette and ride on a snow white rhinoceros if there is one handy...

To Every Visitor of the Carnival we would say that



His fingers will tingle  
His money will jingle  
He will walk on the air  
And to his neighbor declare  
'Twas a pity he hadn't  
The sense to be there.



**How to Drink Water.**

There are few people, we think, who thoroughly realize the value of water as a beverage or who know how to obtain the greatest advantage from it. The effects produced by the drinking of water, as pointed out by our excellent contemporary, Health, vary with the manner in which it is drunk. If, for instance, a pint of cold water be swallowed as a large draft, or if it be taken in two portions with a short interval between, certain definite results follow—effects which differ from those which would have resulted from the same quantity taken by sipping. Sipping is a powerful stimulant to the circulation, a thing which ordinary drinking is not.

During the act of sipping the action of the nerve which shows the beats of the heart is abolished, and as a consequence that organ contracts much more rapidly, the pulse beats more quickly and the circulation in various parts of the body is increased. In addition to this, we find that the pressure under which the bile is secreted is raised by the sipping of fluid. And here is a point which might well be noted by our readers:

A glass of cold water, slowly sipped, will produce greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draft. In this connection it may not be out of place to mention that sipping cold water will often allay the craving for alcohol in those who have been in the habit of taking too much of it and who may be endeavoring to reform, the effect being probably due to the stimulant action of the sipping.

**A Perfect Performance.**

As a variety entertainment given in aid of a popular institution one of the "turns" was a ventriloquist. As this gentleman was recognized as one of the cleverest members of his profession, his appearance was looked forward to with much interest. At last it came. The stage attendants carried on to the stage three dressed figures, seated in chairs, as usual. The professor followed and then went through an astonishing performance. No one could detect a muscle of his face move during the laughable dialogues, and the changes of voice seemed marvelous.

On retiring the applause was deafening, and the ventriloquist had to return again and again to thank the audience for their appreciation. A couple of minutes or so after, when the audience were talking among themselves as to how it was done, they were thunderstruck to see the three figures get up from the chairs and walk off the stage also, but on realizing how completely they had been "sold" the laughter was uproarious. The professor had got three of his friends to take the place of his usual "lay" figures for that night only.—Pearson's Weekly.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Remedy is a reliable little pill for regaining the health, curing constipation, and other ailments. They don't give

**A Hopeless Case.**

A Scottish paper tells a story of an old Scottish woman who was "unco' drouthie," without the money to buy "a drappie." "Lassie," she said to her little granddaughter, "gang round to Donald McCallum and bring me a gill. Tell him I'll pay him if the morning." Back came the child with a refusal. Donald declined to part with his whisky without the cash. Eager and irritated, the old woman cast about for some means of "raising the wind," and her eye fell upon the family Bible. "Here, lassie," she said, "gie him this and tell him to keep it until I bring him the siller." Off went the little girl, but soon returned, still carrying the Bible. Donald was abashed.

"Ho says he maun hae the banters first, granny."

In anger the disappointed grandmother threw up her hands and exclaimed "Losh, did onybody ever hear the like o' that! The man will neither tak my word nor the word o' God for a gill o' whusky!"

**Information on California.**

Having spent about five years in southern California I am prepared to give valuable information to any one thinking of going for health. Any one wishing to purchase property or to make an exchange of property can see me at Rounds & Warner's office or address me at 118 Nowlen avenue, Benton Harbor. 6924 J. R. ODEN.

Mr. John Bronkhurst, the violinist in the grand concert at the M. E. church Sept. 28, was formerly the first violinist in the famous Thomas orchestra.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

If you want anything in the Job Printing line, ring phone 172 and we will call on you.

**Eastman Springs Water.**

Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 16. 7997 R. E. AYERS, Agent.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

**Cider and Vinegar for Sale.**

Order by telephone 227, 2 rings, and goods will be delivered. Ben. R. Eastman. 124 915

**Old papers for sale at this office.**

Those who heard Jessie Conthout two years ago in the lecture course are delighted at the prospect of hearing her again. Methodist church, September 28.

Special  
Lamp  
Sale

FINEST LINE EVER  
SHOW IN BENTON  
HARBOR : : : : :

Our Grand  
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HELD  
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Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

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Caterers to Those Who  
Want the Best.

Groceries, Crockery  
and Fruits

Now is the time to buy  
your peaches for can-  
ning : : : : :

**SECRET SOCIETIES**

**TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT**  
No. 2, meets second and fourth Monday nights.  
EARL HEMINGWAY, Chief  
MABEL GEER, Scribe

**BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER**  
of Patriarchs, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.  
EDGAR P. WEALES, Justice  
H. J. MORRISON, Clerk

**KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON**  
Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular review every Friday evening.  
W. SHANKLAND, Com.  
R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

**BENTON LODGE NO. 18, I. O. O. F. MEETS**  
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visits for brothers are cordially invited.

**W. H. POUNDSTONE, N. G.**  
B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.  
Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Mary Warner, N. G.; B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER**  
Camp No. 40 meet the second and fourth Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at J. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.  
JOHN F. GENTING, Consul Commander.  
A. D. LACY, Clerk.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, I. V.**  
Leat Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained.  
GEO. F. CUNNINGHAM, V. C.  
N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

**BENTON HOME FORUM, 389, MEETS THE**  
second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Modern Woodmen hall. Visiting companions always welcome.  
N. G. WENELL, president.  
MRS. CANNIE SILVER, secretary.

**CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN**

**RAILWAY**

In effect Sept. 25, 1908.

**GOING SOUTH.**

**No. 12**

Stations.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	noon	p. m.
Grand Rapids	11:45	7:30	12:00	6:00	
Benton Harbor	7:40	3:35	10:50	2:20	9:20
St. Joseph	7:48	3:55	11:00	2:30	9:30
New Buffalo	8:40				
Chicago	11:10	7:20	2:10	5:15	

**GOING NORTH.**

**Stations.**

a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
Chicago	6:50	4:15	11:50	11:45
St. Joseph	10:10	7:10	2:50	2:30
Benton Harbor	10:20	7:15	3:05	2:37
Grand Rapids	1:25	10:30	6:30	5:00

**DETROIT, GD. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.**

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:25 p. m. and 5:35 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

**GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.**  
**JAS. MARONEY, Agt., Benton Harbor.**

**THE BIG FOUR.**

**C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.**

**MICHIGAN DIVISION.**

No. 25 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 25, 9:30 a. m. No. 27, 9:10 p. m. No. 24, 6:40.

**Bleed Is Blood Deep.**

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sticky complexion by taking Cascarets. Beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, postoffice guaranteed. No. 25, 25c.

**VANDALIA LINE**

**TIME TABLE.**

Taking effect June 19, 1908.

**SOUTH BOUND**

Stations.	No. 3	No. 7	No. 15	No. 17
St. Joseph	10:25 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	5:20 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
South Bend	11:45	5:13	6:38	7:20
Plymouth	12:30 p. m.	5:57	7:33	8:10
Logansport	2:15	7:15	9:00	9:45
Indianapolis	5:45			
Terre Haute	6:40	11:00		

**NORTH BOUND**

Stations.	No. 16	No. 14	No. 20	No. 6
Terre Haute			1:00 p. m.	6:17 a. m.
Indianapolis			11:45 a. m.	5:11
Logansport	7:00 a. m.	6:05 a. m.	4:35 p. m.	10:40
Plymouth	8:24	7:34	5:57	12:08 p. m.
South Bend	9:10	8:20	6:39	12:53
St. Joseph	10:30	9:35	7:45	2:15

Trains No. 16 and No. 17 run on Sunday only, and all other trains are daily except Sunday. For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address

FRANK R. HALE, E. A. FORD, Agent, St. Joseph. Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

**Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.**

**TIME TABLE.**

Effective Thursday, July 7, 1908.

**GOING SOUTH.**

**No. 1**

Stations.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13
Benton Harbor	7:00	4:00	8:00	8:00	11:00	5:00
Napier						
Somerleyton	7:00	4:00	8:15	8:00	11:00	5:00
Scottsdale	7:11	4:12	8:20	8:11	11:11	5:11
Royalton	7:14	4:16	8:25	8:14	11:14	5:14
Hinchman	7:21	4:25	8:35	8:21	11:21	5:21
Stemms	7:24	4:28	8:40	8:24	11:24	5:24
Berrien Springs	7:33	4:42	8:50	8:33	11:33	5:33
Oakland	7:42	4:50	9:00	8:42	11:42	5:42
Buchanan	8:00	5:10	9:25	9:00	12:00	6:00

**GOING NORTH.**

**No. 2**

Stations.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 10	No. 12	No. 14
Benton Harbor	11:10	7:05	6:35	10:30	7:30	5:00
Napier						
Somerleyton	11:01	6:56	6:28	10:21	7:21	4:51
Scottsdale	10:58	6:52	6:24	10:19	7:19	4:48
Royalton	10:45	6:38	6:11	10:06	7:06	4:35
Hinchman	10:45	6:38	6:11	10:06	7:06	4:35
Stemms	10:45	6:38	6:11	10:06	7:06	4:35
Berrien Springs	10:45	6:38	6:11	10:06	7:06	4:35
Oakland	10:45	6:38	6:11	10:06	7:06	4:35
Buchanan	10:45	6:38	6:11	10:06	7:06	4:35

\*Flag stations.

Benton Harbor Depot—E. Territorial Street.

H. E. DICKINSON, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

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LET'S BE FAIR



Unjust Attack Made Upon Prosecutor Valentine...

The Twin City Daily Times, the new democratic paper published in the interests of the democratic county ticket, attacked Prosecuting Attorney Valentine in its last issue because several months ago he did not prosecute Watson, a forger. The attack is unjust and undeserved, as the facts in the case do not warrant the criticism made.

One day last summer Prosecutor Valentine came on the train from Niles and he was met at the train by S. A. Bailey and Chief Hepler who informed him a man had been arrested for forging checks but as the fellow was penitent and was ready to pay back the money he had illegally received Mr. Bailey and the chief begged

the prosecutor not to push the case. The checks were forged on P. W. Hall, Wallace Bros. and a young man who worked for Morrow & Stone. Mr. Valentine visited them all but they all refused to push the case and only wanted Watson to pay the money back. Justice Kimball states that Mr. Valentine wanted to go ahead with the case, but the interested parties would not back him up.

If Mr. Valentine had received some consideration for not prosecuting Watson then there would be campaign argument in the matter. The new paper cannot make democratic votes by being unfair. Unfairness on the part of the republicans is what cost them the municipal election last spring.

CARNIVAL WEDDING

Chester C. Sweet Will Give Couple a Steel Range.

Chester C. Sweet is trying to induce the street fair management to set aside one day of the carnival as "wedding day." Mr. Sweet will give away a \$50 steel range to any couple who will be married in front of his store that day.

Two years ago Mr. Sweet made a public wedding a feature of the Fourth of July celebration, but the wedding this year will eclipse the former effort. One of the rules of the wedding is that the parties must never have been married before and that the bride be young and pretty.

Any young couple about to get married can win a \$50 steel range in two minutes.

NEW LIFE LEASE.

Republican Party Has Found It In Favoring Pingree.

Kalamazoo Telegraph: When Chairman Ferry retired last week he took with him what is known as the "old machine." Chairman Marsh opened the door to a new order of things, with new men and new faces and new plans. The old organization passed into history carrying with it many memories of exciting political contests of historical interest. This old organization dates back forty years. It was organized by Zachariah Chandler and during his life he dominated its action. Chandler was succeeded by James McMillan—nineteen years ago. And while Senator McMillan has served the party and the state admirably, and has served in building up grand old Michigan, nevertheless it is in the natural order of things that the old should give away to the new. Only twice in its long history has the old machine met disaster—once when Begole was elected and again in 1880, when Winans was elected.

The old organization has become one of men as a rule past 60. The younger men have been useful to the organization in getting out the vote and electing the ticket, but the honors and rewards have been reserved for the few who have passed them around for twenty years or more. The republican party is and has been a party of young men. The young men constituted the life and vigor of the party and furnished the enthusiasm of the campaign; but when the victories were won the young men were continually told there was time enough for them. All over the state the cry was raised by the younger men of the party that it was about time for a new deal. Governor Pingree saw the signs of the time and profited by them. He has surrounded himself by young men. This is why the recent convention contained so many new faces. This is why the new state central committee is composed of new men.

As Chandler built up an organization to supplant the old Whig organization, so Governor Pingree has built up an organization to supplant the successors of Chandler.

It is the natural order of things, and simply means that the republican party of Michigan has taken on, new life and vigor.

No man, especially a politician, and no political organization is perfect. Governor Pingree and his lieutenants and supporters have their faults and many republicans of the old school will find it difficult to reconcile the new order of things with the old. But the result at the polls in November next will demonstrate the wisdom of the change, the wisdom of renominating Governor Pingree, the wisdom of placing the hope of reward before the active young men of the party.

IMPROVING.

Roy Kramer Will Be Able to Start Home Soon.

D. B. Kramer received a letter from his wife this morning, who is at the bed side of her soldier boy in New York.

She says Roy is slowly improving, but is very weak and it will be impossible to make the trip home until he is stronger.

WILL MEET HERE.

The Universalist Convention of Michigan.

The Universalists of Michigan will meet in state convention in the Universalist church of Benton Harbor, October 3, 4, 5 and 6. Able speakers from this and other states will attend. The public is cordially invited to all services especially the evening. As a large number of delegates are expected the citizens of Benton Harbor are invited to assist in their entertainment. All de-tious of so doing will please send their name to Rev. George A. Sahlin.

IT'S ROOSEVELT

Who is Republican Nominee for Governor of New York.

Saratoga, Sept. 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt received the nomination for governor of New York at 6 o'clock last evening amid applause and cheering as vociferous as that of his fearless Rough Riders at the battle of San Juan.

The vote stood considerably more than three to one majority over Governor Black. Only one ballot was necessary being 753 to 218, with 486 necessary to a choice. Governor Black accepts his defeat with good grace, has congratulated Roosevelt and will be found working for the colonel harder than any republican.

Hartford Woman Killed by Bicycle.

Hartford, Sept. 28.—Mrs. J. Hill, aged 60 years, a resident of Keeler, six miles south of here, was knocked down by a bicyclist Saturday night and received injuries which resulted in her death the following night.

Hartford Family Poisoned.

Hartford, Sept. 28.—Herman Unrath and family of six were poisoned Saturday from eating cheese. A physician saved them by hard work.

Apples Wanted.

We are now buying windfallen and shaken apples for cider-making, and will pay the highest cash price for the same. Farmers having any for sale will do well to acquire for particulars and price at the office of H. J. HEINZ CO., Benton Harbor.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Nathaniel G. Searls, Johnstown, \$8; Walter P. Marsh, Homer, \$8; Stephen Cooper, Battle Creek, \$6. Restoration and increase—Augustus M. Barnes, Lowell, \$6 to \$12; Survetus M. Tucker, Belleville, \$6 to \$17. Increase—Joseph Whitaker, Charlotte, \$6 to \$8; Benjamin Cadwell, Bancroft, \$8 to \$10; John McCarty, Vermontville, \$12 to \$17.

A first class concert given by artists of high repute at the Methodist church September 28. Tickets only 25 cents, for sale at C. J. Brown's, Lowe & Witherspoon's, Rounds & Warner's and Horr Bros.

NO CONTEST.

Representative Van Camp Will Go In By Acclamation.

The republicans of the first district of Berrien county will hold their convention at Conkey's hall tomorrow and nominate a candidate for representative in the legislature. Hon. S. L. Van Camp will be nominated by acclamation.

Benton Harbor caucuses were held in the city last night to elect delegates to the convention. The caucuses were very slimly attended. The following delegates were elected:

First ward—Dr. J. C. Cole, Charles Johnson, Orlow Buckley, M. V. Buchanan, Sam Brown, Peter Fonger.

Second ward—A. H. Rowe, J. B. Graves, F. H. Ellsworth, John T. Owens, L. Hemingway, W. C. Hovey, I. W. Riford, S. G. Antisdale, F. P. Graves, W. L. George, Thomas Whitney, E. Brammell, Dr. John Bell.

Third ward—C. M. Edick, C. N. Sears, John Seel, W. G. Newland, W. B. Shankland, A. A. Covell, D. C. Morrison, H. W. Rugg, F. A. Hobbs, L. M. Ward, C. J. Brown. There were just seven at the caucus and each had an office as follows: Chairman, John Seel; secretary, D. C. Morrison; tellers, W. G. Newland and W. B. Shankland; advisory board, C. M. Edick, A. A. Covell and C. N. Sears.

Fourth ward—H. B. Volheim, F. R. Gilson, S. B. Kimball, H. R. Huntington, David White, Lowell Kennedy, S. A. Bailey, O. E. Fieheld, D. Hunt, C. J. Peck.

When You Are Out of sorts, feel tired, languid and dull you need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up and give you strength and energy, vigor and vitality.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

SUED FOR OLD DEBTS.

Michigan Gets After Gogebic County for Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Lansing, Sept. 28.—Attorney General Maynard today filed in the Supreme court, on behalf of Auditor General Dix, an application for a mandamus to compel the supervisors of Gogebic county either to raise by tax or bonding the county \$54,008.79, the balance claimed to be due the state. Under the law counties are required to settle with the auditor general every quarter. But Gogebic has made no settlement since June 1894. The principal item of indebtedness is \$20,077.37, the cost of sending troops to Ironwood in 1894 at the time of the miners' strike, and maintaining them there for a month or more. The county disputes some of the items charged on the account, and wants the exact amount due determined by the courts before steps are taken to raise it.

THE GUNS OF WAR

Were liable to create sad havoc among our troops at Cuba, but there is an element in our midst that is equally as destructive to property as bullets are to human life. Breastworks and fortifications protect our boys from shot and shell, but the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company protects all from loss by the ravages of the fire fiend.

The Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company does the largest business in Michigan of any Michigan Company. Plumer & Riford, Agents, Benton Harbor.

A FINE TREAT.

Such Will Be the Jessie Couthoul Concert.

An exceptionally fine concert will be given in the First Methodist church Wednesday evening, September 28. Jessie Couthoul, the talented elocutionist, who received such an enthusiastic reception in this city two years ago upon being encoered again and again, remarked that she did not want to speak all of her pieces then as she hoped to come again in the future. All who heard her on that occasion will embrace the opportunity of hearing her again next Wednesday evening. Miss Couthoul will be assisted by Elizabeth Reed Levings, whose soprano voice is of rare sweetness and purity. Henry Wey, one of the leading organists of Chicago, John Broukhurst, a prominent violinist and George Willett, an eminent pianist. The trios by the organ, violin and piano will be exceptionally fine, altogether making this concert a rare treat and one that none can afford to miss. Tickets only 25c, on sale at J. H. Herr's, C. J. Brown's Rounds & Warner's and Lowe & Witherspoon's.

The program is as follows:  
Organ—March Military.....Read  
Mr. Henry Wey.  
Song—Judith.....Concone  
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Levings.  
Trio—Aria Faust.....Gounod  
Messrs. Wey, Broukhurst, Woollette.  
Recitation—A Song in Passing.....Anon  
Miss Jessie Couthoul.  
Solo—(Violin) Aria de l'adieu.....DeBeriot  
Mr. John Broukhurst.  
Song—Angel's Serenade.....Braga  
Mrs. Levings—obbligato Mr. Broukhurst.  
Recitation—Selected.....  
Miss Couthoul.  
Trio—Meistersinger.....Wagner  
Messrs. Wey, Broukhurst, Woollette.  
So es (a) Mattinata.....Lotti  
(b) May Morning.....Deiza  
Mrs. Levings.

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Men's Shoes,	2.50 and 3.00, now 1.98
Men's Shoes,	1.75 and 2.00, now 1.39
Men's Shoes,	1.50, now 1.19
Ladies' Shoes,	3.00 and 3.50, now 2.59
Ladies' Shoes,	2.50 and 2.75, now 1.98
Ladies' Shoes,	1.75 and 2.00, now 1.39
Ladies' Shoes,	1.50, now 1.19
Misses' Shoes,	2.00 and 2.25, now 1.69
Misses' Shoes,	1.50, now 1.19
Misses' Shoes,	1.25, now .99
Boys' Shoes,	2.00 and 2.50, now 1.69
Boys' Shoes,	1.60 and 1.75, now 1.39
Boys' Shoes,	1.35 and 1.50, now 1.19
Boys' Shoes,	.90 and 1.00, now .79
Children's Shoes,	1.50 and 1.60, now 1.24
Children's Shoes,	1.25, now .99
Children's Shoes,	1.00, now .79
Children's Shoes,	.75, now .59
Children's Shoes,	.50, now .40



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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1898.

BERRIEN county experienced a wet fall last spring at the time of the local option election. France is trying to outdo this part of the world with a Dreyfus.

F. M. VAN Horn has written another letter to Governor Pingree asking him why he doesn't answer his gold plank questions. The governor will find himself between Van Horn and the deep sea.

Two years ago Frank H. Horsford offered \$10,000 for the Kalamazoo Gazette. Its owners would not accept less than \$11,500. The paper was sold at auction this week for \$1,800 and Mr. Horsford was the buyer.

THE democrats of New York are today going through the form of nominating a man to run against Roosevelt for governor. The man the party has the biggest grudge against will get the job. The republicans in Alabama were patriotic enough not to put up a candidate against Joe Wheeler and the democrats of New York would nominate no one against the hero of San Juan hill if they were wise.

THE decision of Judge Coolidge that "the city has the control and ownership of its streets," has already been of good account to Benton Harbor. Several persons have questioned the authority of the privilege committee to sell street privileges in front of their business places and the simple declaration, "the city has the control and ownership of its streets," has been fired at the recalcitrants with good effect.

THE French cabinet has finally decided in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case and the poor prisoner of Devil's Island will have a chance to prove that he is innocent. Most of the evidence on which he was convicted has been shown to be fraudulent, and the opinion of the majority of people throughout the world is that he never committed the grave crime charged against him. His conviction by forged documents was a disgrace to France. In no other civilized country could such a thing have happened.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**DISRESSING STOMACH DISEASE.**  
Permanently cured by the mysterious power of South American Nerve Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy cures them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The taking away of Warts by rubbing them with some what yf afterwards is put to wast, and consume, is a com'on exp'ment: And I doe apprehende it the rather because of mine owne exp'ience. I had from my Childhood a wart upon one of my Fingers: Afterwardes when I was about 16 years old, being at Paris, there grew upon both my handes a number of Warts (at ye least 100) in a Moneths space. The English Embassadors Lady, who was a woman free from sup'stition, told me one day. She would helpe me away with them.

Whereupon shée got a peice of Lard, with ye Skin on, and rubbed ye Warts all over, with ye fat side; and among ye rest yf Wart wch I had had from my Childhood: Then she nayled the Peice of Lard with ye fat toward ye Sunne upon a Poast of her Chamber window wch was to ye south. The Success was, that within five weekes space, all the Warts went quite away: And ye Wart wch I had soe longe endured for Company. But at ye rest I did little marvaile, because they came in a shorte time, and might goe away in a short time againe. But ye goinge away of yt wch had staid soe longe doth sticke with me yet. They say ye like is done by rubbinge of Warts with a greene Elder sticke, and then buryinge the sticke to rot in mucke.—Notes and Queries.

### Pickwick or an Oyster.

To my chief benefactors, whom it was also my high privilege to know as friends, Dickens, Thackeray and Leech, I have done homage on happy occasions, and I have a pleasant recollection of the smile and the sympathy of the author of "Pickwick" when I told him, in proof of my profound admiration, how in my schoolboy days, with an income of sixpence per week, I had saved half for the monthly numbers of his famous book, still in my possession, bound in two volumes, and in the most degraded form of the art.

The smile expanded as I proceeded to describe my wrestlings with temptation, the agony of conflict, when the siren sang, in the form of an oyster-man who passed at intervals by the door of our schoolyard, and lured us not only by the cravings of appetite, but by the fascinations of gambling.

His mode of business was to receive a halfpenny from his customer, who cried "head" or "tail" (the tail was represented by Britannia in full uniform uncomfortably located on the edge of her shield) as the vendor threw it upward. The customer lost his coin if his conjecture was wrong. If right, he received an excellent oyster, with a copious supply of peppered vinegar from a huge stone bottle, with a slit in the cork.—S. Reynolds Hole in Literature.

### How Rats Multiply.

In this city rats are found in considerable numbers, the brown rats predominating on the ships and wharfs, the black rats in the stores and warehouses, and the Alexandrian rats being limited to the holds of the ships that come from southern ports. Weasels and ferrets are bred to keep down their numbers. The fecundity of the rats is so great that in a few years they would overwhelm a whole city if they were not kept down by artificial means. One pair will rear four or five families of 10 to 15 to each litter in one year, and in six months these young ones are ready to reproduce. Thus one couple in the course of three years could raise a population of several hundred thousand if not restrained by any destructive measures.—New York Sun.

### His Mind Still Clear.

Mr. Pneer had been run into by a street car. He was taken to the nearest drug store, and a surgeon was hastily summoned.

"The thigh bone is dislocated," announced the surgeon after a brief examination.

"Here, you!" he continued, turning to a muscular bystander and grasping the sufferer firmly around the body. "Pull his leg!"

"What! Already?" groaned Mr. Pneer, opening his eyes and placing his hand on his pocketbook. — Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Anti-dale will be in Benton Harbor Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Other days he teaches in the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college.

### Copper King of Arizona Acquires More Property.

The Tombstone Prospector, Arizona, publishes the following in regard to Copper King:

"At the Copper King mines in the Dragoons, near South Pass, the company are diligently at work securing sufficient water for their smelter, with encouraging prospects. When everything is in readiness the mine will begin producing bullion, as large quantities of ore has been run into the chutes and platform ready to be reduced into bars."

The above item is published on account of its interest to local shareholders. The company is not offering any stock for sale as it is now preparing to ship bullion. Occasionally I get a small block of this stock for sale from outside parties who have not heard that the company has a smelter or of the general improvement of the property. These parties bought when the price was low, and now, needing money, they are willing to sell at a small profit. This is an unusual opportunity. Disinterested parties who have examined the ground state that any stock that can be had now at less than a dollar is a good buy.

Another item of interest is that the Copper King company recently bought eight additional claims, approximating 160 acres of mineral ground.

The South Bisbee copper mining company has been meeting with such splendid success in developing their property that the stock which has been selling at 20 cents per share is soon to be taken out of the market entirely. Parties should investigate this property while there is an opportunity to buy stock. Send for particulars and map at my office in the Yore block.

GEO. M. THRESHER.

DRS. R. C. FLOWER, JR., AND MAUD AGNIEL, OF NEW YORK.

Will Be at Hotel Benton, Monday, October 3.

This is the opportunity of one's life time to consult these able medical specialists, the only physicians, it is said, with one exception, who can tell with an infallible accuracy any person's disease without asking a question. Call and see them.

### Apples Wanted.

We are now buying windfallen and shaken apples for cider-making, and will pay the highest cash price for the same. Farmers having any for sale will do well to enquire for particulars and price at the office of H. J. HEINZ CO., Benton Harbor. 3625

### Special School Shoes for School Children...

Joseph Frick has the agency for the celebrated "Lewis' Wear Resisters" School Shoes. Genuine calf-skin shoes, which are waterproof and crack proof for boys and youths, at \$1.45 and \$1.65. "Seal Goat" and Box Calf Shoes for misses and children at \$1.25 and \$1.40. Try these shoes, one pair will last your child all winter. JOSEPH FRICK, 113 Territorial Street.

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Rice is selling framed pictures at cost.

Of course you will attend the grand concert at the M. E. church, September 28.

What is nicer for a wedding or birth day present than an artistic picture artistically framed? Rice has them.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Latest styles of frames and mats at Rice's.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. 17846

If you fail to attend the grand concert at the M. E. church Sept. 28, you will surely regret it.

"Elizabeth R. Levings is the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice which she handles artistically."—Minneapolis Spectator. At Methodist church September 28.

Jessie Couthouli, the matchless elocutionist, will charm you at the concert in the Methodist church September 28.

# GOLD DUST

## THE BEST WASHING POWDER



Dewey in the evening,  
Dewey in the day,  
Do we go to Cuba,  
Or do we get our pay.

—DONAHUE.

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Not so with us. We guarantee that all who buy of us will get value received on the spot.

This week we open a brand new line of

## Fall Dress Goods

### Ladies' and Misses' Capes and Jackets

We will not take the space to give you the names and prices of our new things, but we have them every one and at prices that will make you open your eyes. Come and look at them. Watch our window. We are bound to please you.

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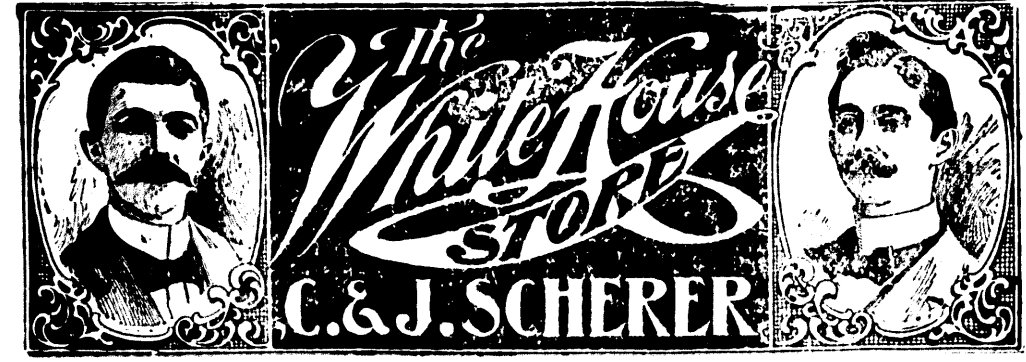


## Money, Save You Money.

If you haven't got much money and you want a full stock to select from I would give you a little advice where to trade.

### GO TO THE KLONDIKE STORE

They have everything in Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Crockery, Glassware and Groceries. I have traded everywhere and I have never got goods as cheap as I am getting them there. I am sure I save money every time I buy there. You will also get \$1.50 of stuff for \$1.00. You just go in and examine their prices and you will be surprised at the low prices and fine treatment. Don't forget the number, 128 Pipestone street. The economical buyer, FRANK GOODLUCK, an old settler.



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Men's elegant Business Suits.....\$3.00	Ladies' latest style Jackets and Capes.....\$3.98	Ladies' elegant Underskirts.....\$ .98
Men's nicely made Blk Clay Suits 5.00	Ladies' elegant Fur Collarets.... 1.98	Fruit of the Loom Muslin.....57c
Men's good Beaver Overcoats..... 5.00	Ladies' newest style Plush Capes. 2.98	LL Sheeting.....37c
Boys' elegant school suits..... .98	Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts.. 1.98	Good Cotton Batten.....5c
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Carpets cleaned and laid, stoves cleaned and stored, and whatever you want done, Wills & Son will do it and do it right. 846f

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak blood strong, blood pure. 40c. at all druggists.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myo Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 102 Main street.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The finest turnouts in the city and at the cheapest prices is at N. Gifford's, Elm street livery. Transfer to any part of the city, 25 cents. Twin City phone 22, Bell phone 35. t839

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When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

JESSIE Couthout at the Methodist church this evening.

THE Excelsior bath house is enjoying liberal patronage.

THE Congregational choir will meet for practice at 7:30 Saturday night.

HON. Justin K. Whiting will address the democrats at Conkey's hall this evening.

PARTIES were around town this morning sounding the business men relative to a new directory.

THE arguments for a new trial in the Turton-Talbot case will be heard in the circuit court this evening.

THE big steamer Peerless of the C. S. and L. M. line is in port today with a cargo for transfer over the Big Four.

MRS. Ida Parks, through her attorney I. W. Ridford has been granted a divorce from her husband W. J. Parks.

GRANDMA Bell, who resides with her son, P. H. Rouse, is 90 years old and recently became a great, great grandmother.

A FIGHT occurred in the saloon of the Johnson catering company a little after noon today and a farmer in the mix up got a bloody nose. No arrests were made.

THE Missionary meeting of the Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Boehm, East Main street.

THE short article upon mining in this issue will interest holders of Copper King stock. It will also be of interest to those owning shares in the South Bisbee Copper Mining company.

THE other day THE EVENING NEWS referred to the "Hon. E. M. Van Horn" and now that gentleman proposes to make good the title by running for the legislature on the democratic ticket.

THE Columbia cigar company is making a new brand of cigars for Company 1. The label is a group picture of the members of the company taken at Island Lake before the boys went to Cuba.

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will meet at their band room tonight at 6 o'clock sharp. They will meet the democratic candidate for governor and escort him from the train to the Hotel Benton.

JUSTICE S. B. Kimball ground out justice this morning to Frank Wagner and Charles Hart. Wagner got 15 days in the county jail for assaulting "Billy" Connelly and Hart 10 days for being drunk and disorderly.

THERE will be a walking race, a running race, a horse race and a cake walk on the first day of the carnival, besides many other attractions. Entries for the above may be made to Dr. C. N. Sowers, chairman committee Firemen's day.

GEORGE B. Warren, manager of the Enterprise Mercantile Co., will donate either a wedding gown or bonnet to the bride married here during the street carnival. The clothing merchants ought to see that the young man is also fixed out.

THE Columbia cigar company employed a man in its factory two days ago named Griselmyer. This morning he was arrested by Officer Hosbein of St. Joseph on the charge of burglary upon orders from the Allegan county sheriff. The man says he is innocent.

ALL business men who wish to use the street in front of their places of business during the street carnival are requested to call at the office of H. B. Volheim, chairman of privileges, at once and obtain privilege, as requests are coming in from outside parties and these must be attended to.

PRESIDENT Miller, of the Benton Harbor board of trade, has called a meeting of the members at the rooms tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is called in the interest of the Pearl button factory which desires to locate here. Most of the money to secure the enterprise has been raised.

Few people realize the volume of business done by Capt. Robinson at his cider and vinegar works. The season of making cider is only nicely begun and already Mr. Robinson has paid out over \$10,000 for apples. He will pay out \$25,000 before the season is over. Besides making vinegar from apples he makes a superior quality of vinegar from grapes.

THE big posters announcing the big street carnival are being put up this week all over Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties and Indiana. At the time the posters are being put up there will be 10,000 four page folders put in every farm house. If Benton Harbor does not have a crowd on October 11, 12, 13 and 14 it will not be the fault of the advertising committee.

MRS. Jennie Leeman, residing at 187 Brunson avenue, reported to Chief of Police Hepler this morning that her house was entered during her absence last evening and that \$12 which she had put away had been taken by the burglars. As evidence of the theft she showed the officer where the screen had been cut from one of the front windows. The officers have no clue as to who did the deed.

This has been underwear and hosiery day at the Enterprise Mercantile Co.,

The usual removal sale is looked upon with not very much enthusiasm, but this removal sale is appreciated and the store of the Enterprise Mercantile Co. is therefore crowded all day and evening.

Thursday will again be special dress goods day and you will save money on all dress goods, linings and bindings by purchasing now.

Miss Cordella Harmon has accepted a position with the Enterprise Mercantile Co., and will be found in the millinery department after today.

Another experienced milliner can find employment in the trimming room of the Enterprise Mercantile Co. Please apply in person to Manager Warren at once.

Charles Edgecombe will be the new cashier at the Enterprise Mercantile Co. dry goods and millinery after next Monday. It is Mr. Edgecombe's intention to make a study of the dry goods business as his future life work and has selected the Enterprise as the store in which the dry goods business is conducted on the right basis.

George B. Warren, manager of the Enterprise Mercantile Co., and also of F. G. Warren & Son of Goshen, Ind., left today for the latter city on business, returning this evening when he will leave for Chicago to make purchases for their new store soon to be opened in the old postoffice room in Hotel Benton block.

Mr. Warren will also select pattern hats which will be on display on millinery day, Friday of this week.

The Enterprise Mercantile Co., received today a large line of collarettes of the popular furs of the season and these have been placed on sale at prices to make them move. Call and inspect these and get our prices. There are no goods better nor prices quite so low.

### Probate Court.

Petition filed by Henry Riffer for settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Louisa Andrews, deceased, and for final distribution of said estate. Hearing set for October 24, at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by Lewis Glade, executor, for license to mortgage certain real estate of Richard J. King, deceased, for the payment of claims against said estate. Hearing set for October 24, at 10 a. m.

Peter Smith, George Boyce and Belden Haines were appointed special commissioners to determine the necessity for constructing the Anderson Bays drain in Lake township and to award damages, if any, to those whose lands are to be traversed by said drain.

License granted to Hannah E. Robertson to sell real estate of Alice Robertson, minor, at private sale, and invest the proceeds at interest for her benefit.

License granted to Thomas Marrs, administrator of the estate of Lillie A. Rutter, deceased, to sell part of the real estate of the deceased at private sale to pay claims against the said estate.

The contest over the selection of an administrator of the estate of Charles E. Billings, deceased, resulted in the appointment by the court by Rozella E. Billings, widow of the deceased.

Petition filed by M. B. Randall, guardian of Annetta L. Post, insane, to have her supported at the asylum by the county, all of her estate having been used for her support in the asylum for several years past as a private patient. Hearing set for September 30, at 10 a. m.

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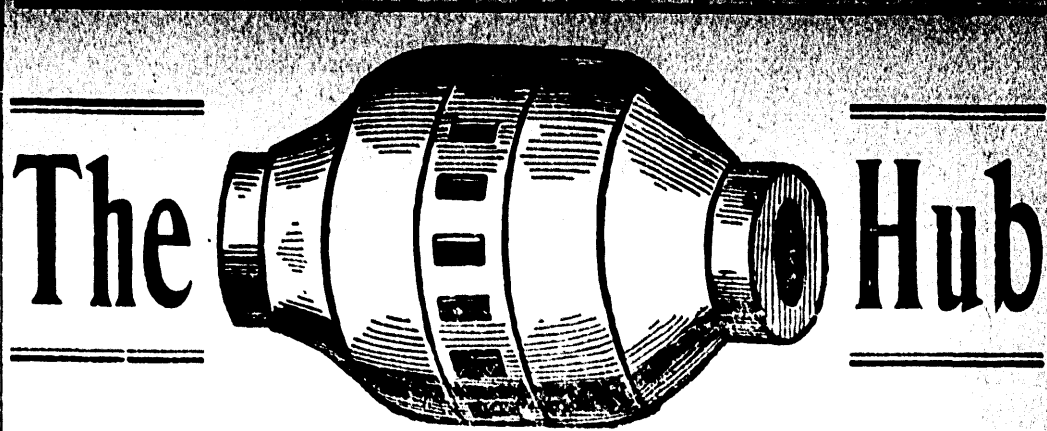
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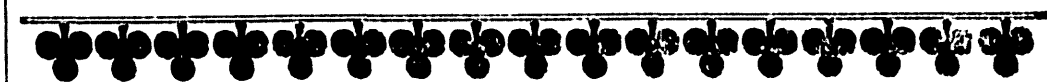
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Is brim full of bright new goods. Men's nobby Suits and Overcoats, Boys' and Children's Suits and Reefers, New Neckwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Trunks and Traveling Bags. A visit to this department will convince you that we are in it for Gentlemen's necessities in fall and winter wearing apparel.

## Our Shoe Department

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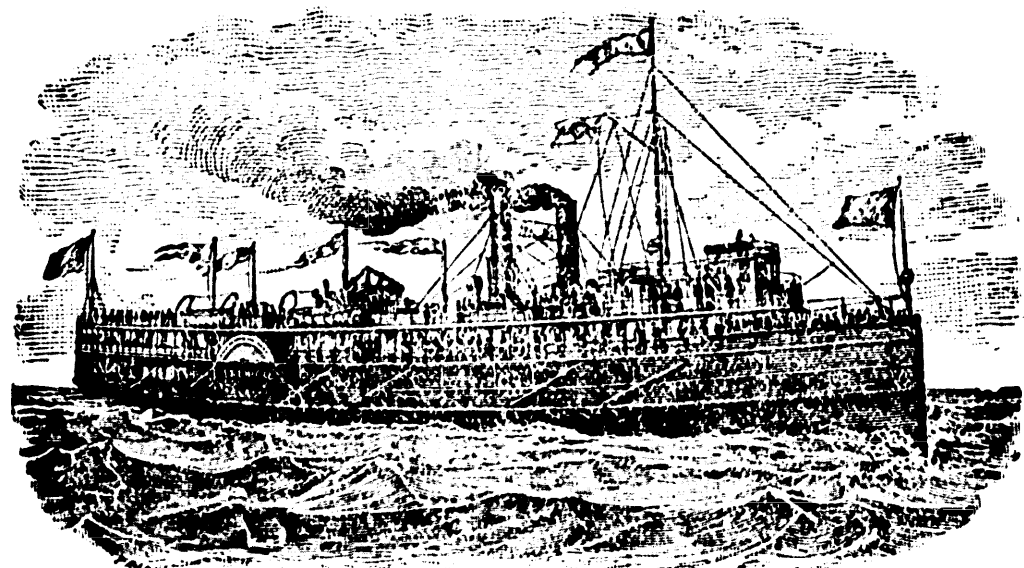
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### HOME-COMING.

Once more upon the old stile's top  
I rest my arms and look  
Upon the dear, oft-dreamed-of scene  
Of meadow land and brook.  
The tall fir trees about me stand  
Like clustered soldiers grim.  
And through their tops the evening  
breezes  
Sighs a soft requiem.

Against the west the mountains rise  
Enwrapped in curling mist,  
While o'er their tops the sunset's flood  
Pours gold and amethyst;  
From out the grasses at my feet  
Shrills out the cricket's cry;  
All nature is a dreaming scene,  
Framing the days gone by.

Those happy days of long ago,  
When life was in its spring,  
With youth's glad heart as free from  
care

As birds that soar and sing.  
And dreams of that sweet bygone time  
Shine through the dark'ning past  
As harbor lights to sailor's eyes,  
Storm-tossed, show home at last.

From all the turmoil of my life  
I find a sweet release,  
And to my burdened, tired heart  
Comes God's most perfect peace.  
Ah, weary souls, whose dearest dreams  
Earth's fate and grind may blight,  
Let nature's teachings point the way  
If you would find true light.

—Mary Devereux.

### BERTHA VINCENT'S TRIAL.

It was too stormy to venture out of doors, but a knot of young people had gathered round the glowing grate in Uncle John's parlor, and were discussing Miss Muloch's novel, "A Life for a Life." I thought I had never seen a prettier picture than that group formed, and it rises before me now with as much vividness as if it were on canvas.

Crouching down on an ottoman, in the full blaze of the fire-light, sat Cousin Carrie, a brilliant brunette, whose plaid dress and coral ornaments set off her dark beauty to advantage. Her head was bent over a King Charles spaniel in her lap, and her ebony curls swept against his head as she played with his tiny ears.

In an easy chair near her reclined a perfect blonde, arrayed in blue silk, and wearing her fair hair looped back with a golden comb; this was Helen Gilbert, a Southern belle, then on a visit at Uncle John's.

Leaning against the marble mantel, stood her brother Percie—a tall, slender young Southern, dressed in the height of fashion, and with the easy, self-possessed air which speaks the man of the world.

In one corner of a tete-a-tete, which had been drawn to the hearthstone, sat a girl far more beautiful than those I have just described. Her figure was superb, her features exquisite in their chiselling; there was a peachy glow on the soft cheek, and the lips were red and dewy, but these things did not constitute her chief charm—it was the soul that kindled the great brown eyes, and gave such expression to the whole face. Her dress was simple, but becoming—a crimson merino, with a frill of Valenciennes about the square neck and short sleeves; a white camilla on her breast, and another amid her auburn hair, were her only ornaments, save an elegant ring upon her finger. This was Bertha Vincent, my uncle's ward, and the betrothed wife of Cousin Robert, the tall, dark-eyed, broad-chested young man who stood leaning over her.

I, being a plain little body, and sitting somewhat apart from the brilliant group at the fireside, shall need no description, and so I will proceed to report the conversation.

"Well," said Helen Gilbert, "some people think Dora's character unnatural. They declare that no woman would be willing to forgive a man what she forgave Dr. Urquhart. What do you say, Carrie? Would you pardon your lover, if he should be driven to indelicacy or crime, and then repaid in sackcloth and ashes, as Max Urquhart did?"

"'Tis too bad to catechize the youngest first," replied Carrie, while the warm glow deepened on her cheek at the thought of a certain Hal Duncroft, who had been her champion in her girlhood, and now kept constantly at her side when they met at parties, sent her bouquets, and was always sure to cross her path when she went out for a walk.

"Don't hesitate!" cried Robert; "speak the exact truth, Carrie—tell us how you'd deal with Hal if he should drink too much wine, or get into a quarrel with his fellow-students."

"I should meet him more in sorrow than in anger," responded the girl; "and if he appeared penitent should forgive him, as Dora did. I never could resist penitence; sometimes I scold sharply at Floss here, but as soon as he looks grieved and whines, I catch him up and pet him to his heart's content."

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Robert, "you make one rule hold good with man and beast."

"And now, Helen," exclaimed Carrie, "tis your turn to be catechized. How would you act, pray?"

The blue eyes of the Southern beauty drooped for an instant, and she played confusedly with the charms suspended to her chatelaine. Then she said:

"If I loved a man as I should be sure to love the one with whom I intended to walk through the storm and sunshine of this life, I should, like Theodora Johnson, forgive him everything, provided I could be as certain of his repentance as she was."

As she spoke, she glanced furtively at Cousin Robert, but his gaze was bent on Bertha, and he did not notice her look.

"And you," began Percie Gilbert—"what do you say, Miss Vincent?"

I saw her start and change color, ere she rejoined:

"I do not agree with your sister and Carrie. I will confess that I am more exacting than most women; I could not love a man until respect had preceded that love. In my opinion, there can be no true love where there is no respect. I could not give my heart and hand as Dora did. I could not forgive drunkenness, even, for I should feel that I could not trust my future with a person who could not govern him-

She spoke with such solemn earnestness that we were all thrilled by her words. Robert Lincoln shuddered, grew pale, and murmured:

"Heaven grant that I may always be worthy your esteem—your love, Bertha!"

Helen Gilbert smiled sneeringly, and her brother exclaimed:

"You are a true woman, Miss Vincent. We, as a class, should be better if the ladies would frown down our vices."

"We, however, have gained the victory—we are two to one," cried Carrie, with a light laugh.

"It is no laughing matter," said Bertha. "I hope we shall none of us have such a trial as Theodora's."

"I declare we are growing dismal," exclaimed the Southern belle; "let us change the subject."

With ready tact she set some other topic afloat, and I dismissed the affair from my mind till painful circumstances should lead me to recall it.

After the conversation I have recorded, Bertha Vincent and Miss Vincent and Miss Gilbert were passing a fashionable restaurant, when Helen grasped her arm, and said, quickly:

"Look! look!"

As she spoke she pointed to a coach into which two police officers were lifting a man. Bertha cast on it a look, and gasped:

"Robert!"

Then she rushed forward and exclaimed, hoarsely:

"Is he hurt? What has happened?"

"Nothing very unusual," replied the officer nearest her. "He got drunk in the saloon and insulted a waiter; they had a hand-to-hand battle, and this man received a blow which left him senseless. We heard the tumult and hastened in; somebody says he's Robert Lincoln's son."

"Yes, he is," faltered Bertha; "take him home."

"And where does he live?"

"At No. — B — street."

The officer closed the carriage door, one of them sprang upon the box, and the coach dashed away.

"Oh, Bertha, Bertha, what shall we do?" cried Helen, wringing her daintily gloved hands.

Bertha Vincent made no reply; silent, pale, she stood gazing after the carriage, but statuesque as was her external appearance, her heart was burning with a baptism of fire.

"Bertha, Bertha!" resumed Helen, "why don't you speak?"

"Still the girl was dumb, but when the carriage was out of sight, she thought of the proud father to whom they were bearing him—the father who had never before had cause to blush for his son."

"Oh, poor Uncle John!" she wailed, for like everybody else, she called him Uncle.

"Yes, yes, this will be a great shock to him," chimed in the Southern girl. "A terrible shock—let us go home, Helen."

And seizing Miss Gilbert's hand, she dragged her along to the stately mansion she had left in such high spirits.

My heart grows faint as I think of the scene I witnessed at Uncle John's that day. The poor old man sitting beside his degraded son, the pale, despairing girl, who ministered to his wants, the tears that bathed his bloated face, the moans which went echoing through the chamber, the prayers breathed in an agony which I cannot describe—ah! this was a fiery trial.

When young Lincoln was pronounced out of danger, he received the following note:

"Dear, dear Robert:—You know my nature—I cannot marry one whom I cannot trust. I therefore leave you. Do not seek to change my determination, for it is unalterable. How I have loved you, God alone knows. How I have suffered! I cannot tell. I shall be with you, but I shall pray for your welfare as long as life lasts."

"This Bertha bids you farewell." It would be impossible to portray the tumultuous emotions which shook Cousin Robert's frame, as he read the above. He wept, he raved like a madman, he frantically protested that he had drunk nothing but a glass of lemonade at the saloon, though urged to take brandy by a gentleman to whom Gilbert had introduced him three or four evenings previous at the opera. Of course none of us dared credit his assertions at first, but when he took a solemn oath that he would never take a drop of anything at a fashionable saloon, we began to have more confidence in him.

This took place last winter, and all the spring he kept his vow. Helen Gilbert exercised every effort in her power to bring him to her feet, but in vain, and she returned to the South a disappointed woman.

Her brother took a severe cold in our bleak climate, and sank into a rapid consumption. On his death-bed he wrote Cousin Robert a letter, in which he confessed that as he was in love with Bertha, and Helen with young Lincoln, they had plotted to estrange them forever. A friend of his, at his request, had asked Robert to drink—brandy being refused, lemonade was proposed. The liquor was drunk, and operated fearfully, as we have seen.

There was a jubilee at Uncle John's when this was noised throughout the household. Bertha heard of it through a person whom she had taken into her confidence, and she came back to rejoice with the family. Her meeting with Cousin Robert was a most affecting one, and the deep joy which now thrills her amply compensates Bertha Vincent for that stern trial.

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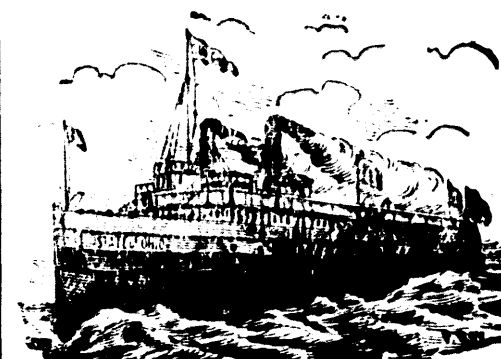
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